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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

**FR**  
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Title: MICROPARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID

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The prior application is assigned of record to Zycos Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 13, 1999 at 010225/0212, and a Certificate of Name Change recorded on September 13, 1999 at 010226/0509.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	71
Claims	8
Abstract	1
Declaration	2
Drawing(s)	13

Enclosures:

- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in the parent application.
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The application is entitled to small entity status.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/321,346, filed May 27, 1999, which is: a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/266,463, filed March 11, 1999; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Number 09/003,253, filed January 6, 1998, now abandoned, which claimed benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/035,983, filed January 22, 1997, now abandoned; and a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT US/98/01499, with an international filing date of January 22, 1998, now expired. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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